THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The Report of the National Expert Committee (Dogra Committee) on Salary Scales of Technical Teachers is being placed before the All India Council for Technical Education for consideration at its forthcoming meeting, likely to be convened in the month of January, 1988. The Government will announce its decisions as soon as possible thereafter.

Cancellation of Post Box of Swami Sadachari

3415. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chief Post Master, Lodhi Road Post Office, New Delhi and other officials at GPO have received any representation in July|August, 1987 from New Khanna Market Shopkeepers Association requesting for cancellation of Post Box No. 3069 allotted to one Swami Sadachari;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The Director vigilance) in the office of PMG, Delhi Circle, received a representation from New Khanna Market Shopkeepers Association in the Month of July, 1987 requesting that the Post Box No. 3069 may not be allotted to Swami Sadachari

(b) This letter enclosed copies of earlier letters one of which requested cancellation of the Post Box allotted to Swami Sadachari and they made certain allegations against Swami Sadachari.

(c) Post Box No 3069 allotted to Swami Sadachari lapsed on 31.3.1987 due to non-renewal. It was not renewed by the allottee within the stipulated period and was therefore cancelled From 1 4.87, no post box stands allotted to Swami Sadachari and hence the question of cancellation of the same does not arise.

Merger of Railway Liaison Office with Railway Board

3416. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision was taken last year by the Railway Board to merge the Railway Liaison Office with it;

(b) if so whether the decision has been implemented and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a decision was taken last year not to hold any test in the Railway Liaison Office for promotion from UDC to Assistant as is being done in the Railway Board and other subordinate offices: and

(d) if so, by when the decision is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No final decision on the question of merger of RLO Office with that of Railway Board has been taken so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such decision was taken against holding test for regular promotion of UDCs to Assistant in the Office of RLO.

(d) Does not arise.

Code of conduct and rules for registered Homoeopathic Practitioners

3417. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government|Central Council of Homoeopathy have formulated and notified Code of conduct, Ethics and Rules and Regulations for registered homoeopathic practitioners;

(b) if so, whether a registered homoeopathic practitioner is allowed thereby to administer drugs other them homoeopathic; and

(c) if not, what is the course of action Government propose to take against such practitioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Council of Homoeopathy, with the previous approval of the Central Government has formulated Homoeopathic Practitioners (Professional Conduct Etiquette and Code of Ethics) Regulations, 1982 and notified in Part III Section 4 of the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 16th March. 1982.

(b) and (c) As per sub-regulation (4) Regulation 12 of the Homoeopathic Practitioners (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics) Regulations, 1982 a practitioner of homoeopathy shall use drugs prepared according to the homoeopathic principles.

Bogus Cancer Cure Claim in Homoeopathy

3418 SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Editorial "Iscador-Malignant Miasm to Homoeopathy" published in June, 1987 issue of the Hahnemannian Sandesh of Delhi Homoeopathic Medical Association and news item "Bogus Cancer Cure Claim" published in the Hindustan Times of the 5th June, 1987; and

(b) if so. what action Government have taken so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A letter clarifying the correct position in regard to the newspaper report was sent to the Hindustan Times, New Delhi by the Regional Research Institute of Homoeopathy New Delhi under the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy. This was published by the newspaper on 18th June, 1987.

Permit for Pharmacy Licence

3419. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether existing Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules permit a licenced pharmacy to self homoeopathic medicines, as well as the drugs other than homoeopathy, and

(b) if not, what penalty is admissible in case of violation of the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Licences to sell Homoeopathic medicines by retail and whole-sale are issued in Form-20-C and 20-D respectively of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules. Licences to sell drugs other than Homoeopathic by retail and whole-sale are issued in Form-20/20-A, 20-B, 20-BB, 20-F 20-G, 21; 21-A; 21-B; and 21-BB. Conditions for grant of these licences are laid down in the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules. Penalties for violation of conditions of sale licences are laid down under Section-27 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

Qualifications for Principal for Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College

3420. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the essential qualifications required for the post of Principal of the Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, Delhi Administration, New Delhi;